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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Shinobu NAGURA *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/613,067
Filed : July 7, 2003
For : PLURAL PRESSURE OIL ENERGIES SELECTIVE
RECOVERY APPARATUS AND SELECTIVE RECOVERY
METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner : Thomas E. Lazo
Group Art Unit : 3745

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed October 1, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before February 1, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.